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APPLICANT: Faris et al.)
 SERIAL NO.: 10/648,039) Group Art Unit 2871
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 FOR: Variable Optical Attenuator Based on) Examiner T.
 Electrically Switchable Cholesteric Liquid) Chowdhury
 Crystal Reflective Polarizers)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- (a) ☐ Previously Submitted
 (i) ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
 (ii) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 (iii) ☐ Other _____

(b) ☒ Enclosed

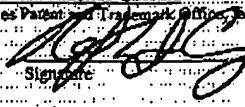
- (i) ☐ Amendment/Reply
 (ii) ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 (iii) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 (iv) ☐ Other

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2. Miscellaneous

(a) ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).

(b) ☒ Other: This RCE is submitted in conjunction with a Petition for Withdrawal of Issuance.

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3. Fees

(a) x The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501648.

- (i) x RCE fee (\$395.00) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- (ii) _____ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- (iii) _____ Other _____

(b) _____ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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